

**"We were at the beach. Everybody had matching towels. Somebody went under a dock.
And there they saw a rock. It wasn't a rock. It was a rock lobster. Rock Lobster!"**

CLOWN SOUP

"THE BEACH EPISODE"



Letter from the editor

Omg hey! How's it going? Everything okay? That's good to hear. Grab your swimsuit and get ready for the beach episode of Clown Soup!

My new favorite thing is to call something a beach episode when you go to the beach with someone. So pack your bag and get ready for this month's beach episode. We're halfway done with the summer so if you haven't already, go have your beach episode. There's still a couple tv show casts I have yet to make a guest appearance for their beach episode. Okay, I'll can it with adding beach episode at the end of every sentence.....beach episode.

If I'm being honest with you guys, it's getting kind of hard to keep up with Clown Soup deadlines. We all have things to do in our lives. That doesn't necessarily mean we will stop making art, we all have to make art to survive, Clown Soup is literally made out of artists. It's just not everyone has the time to make and give art specifically to Clown Soup each month. People have other important things to worry about like rent and work and family and travel and bare minimum surviving in this corrupt capitalist world. I too have things in my life that get in the way, so Clown Soup hasn't been on my priority list as of late.

I will say this though, an artist never stops being an artist. Despite our lack of energy, the act of creation keeps us going. No matter how long it takes for the soup to broil there is always fresh ingredients being prepared for the sake of Clown Soup. We hope you enjoy this month's publication with the theme "The beach episode" that is merely just a guide for inspiration.

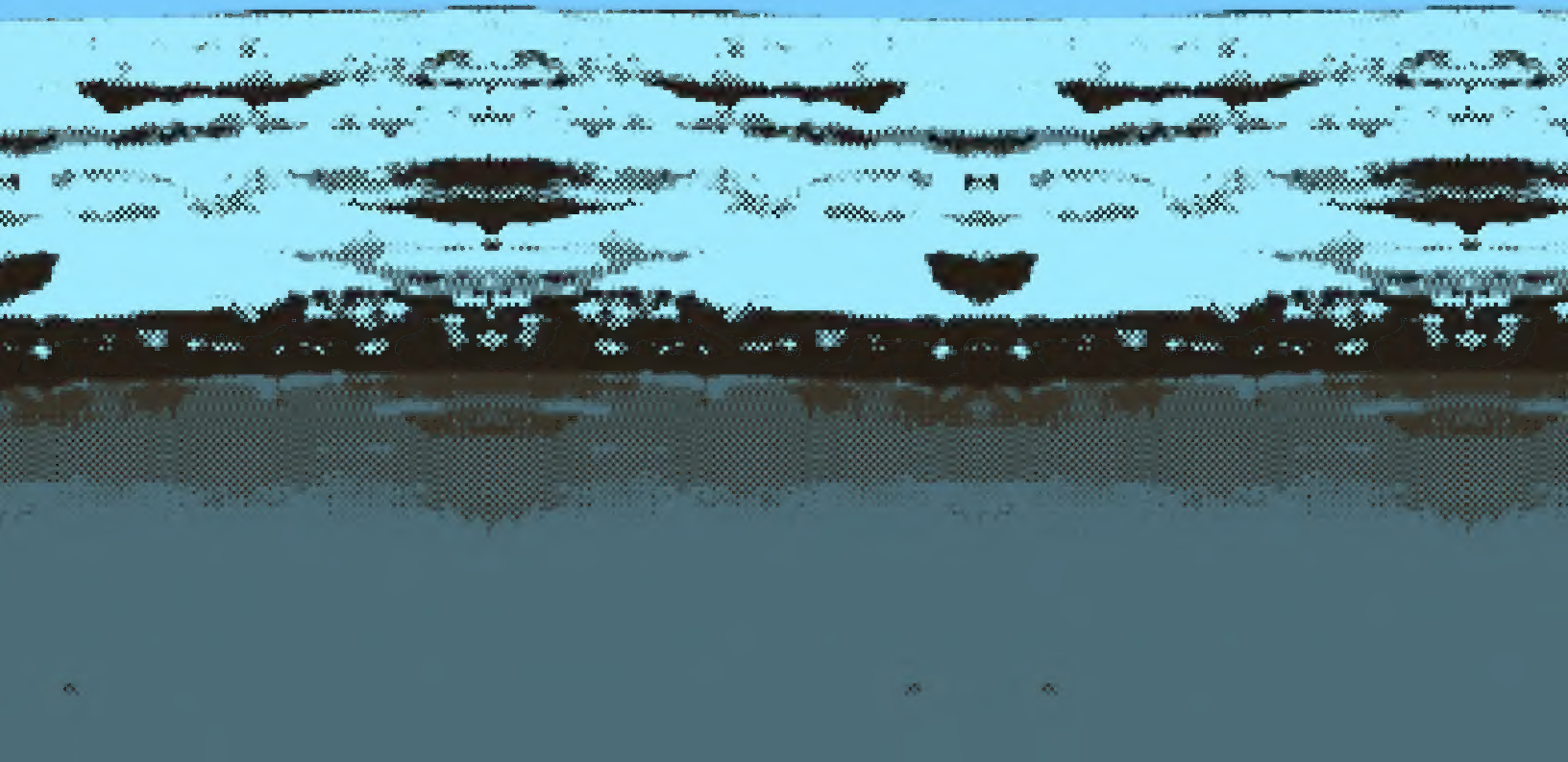
See! Even in months of leisure and supposed relaxation, we push through to keep Clown Soup alive. I am immensely proud of the Clown Soup group to be able to deliver each month. <3

-Emma EP (creator)

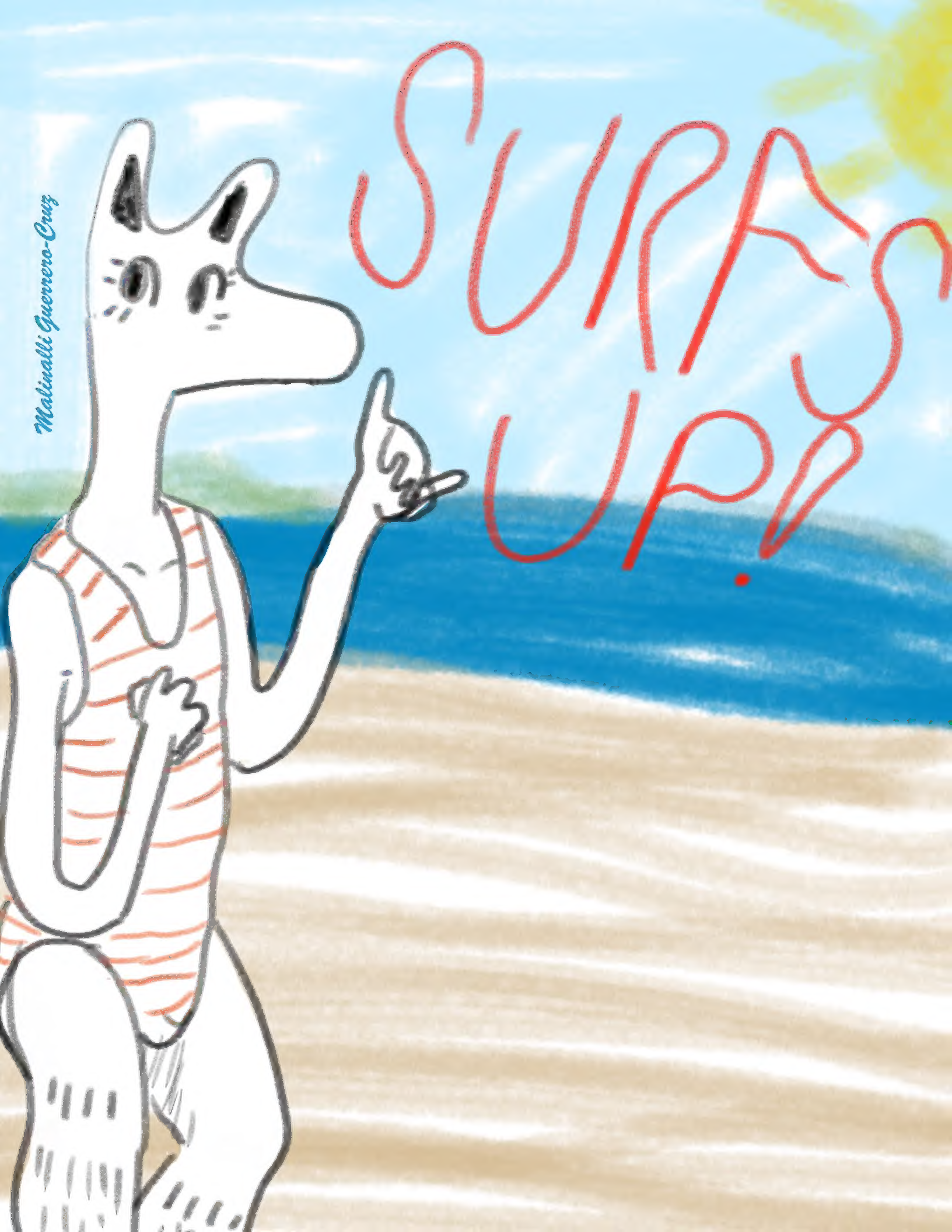


CAST:

Emma EP, Amaya, Francis,
Gabby Amatulli, Cai Artz, Luke
the Duke, Gabriel, Phil H,
Mikaila McClinton-Thibault, Dani,
Malinalli Guerra-Cruz, Megan
Ciarleglio, & Maggie











"ribcage"

emma ep

I lay in my bed as I stare out the Venetian blinds
my skin is melting off its bones
seconds feather by as my meat melds within the sheets
I've gotten blood clots in the mesh of my favorite blanket
my eyes adjust to the shadowy lines
I start to pick at my ribs
"she loves me, she loves me not, she loves me, she loves me not"
my body disappears into the bed
birds pass by to see if there's any veins left to pluck at
the sun sets and the stripes fade to black
spent all of now pulling at my chest
I wander into the morning light following the sun for an answer
all that is left of me are the bolts in my spine
the sparrows gingerly hand me a wrench
I've sunken into the dirt beneath my floorboards
"she loves me, she loves me not, she loves me..."



Frame I'm in the process of reworking with shells I found and other treasure



The wacky wednesday fit, yes I did go into the pool with the hat on

emma ep



The July chalkboard design I did at my job

emma eo

Life is cool
By the pool

ENJOY YOUR VACAY
AT THE
YMCA



"just another chill day at the job"

KILL
EVERYONE

NOW



"insert single eye emoji here"





GABBY
AMATELLI

January

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MONTHLY RECAP EMMA EP

JULY

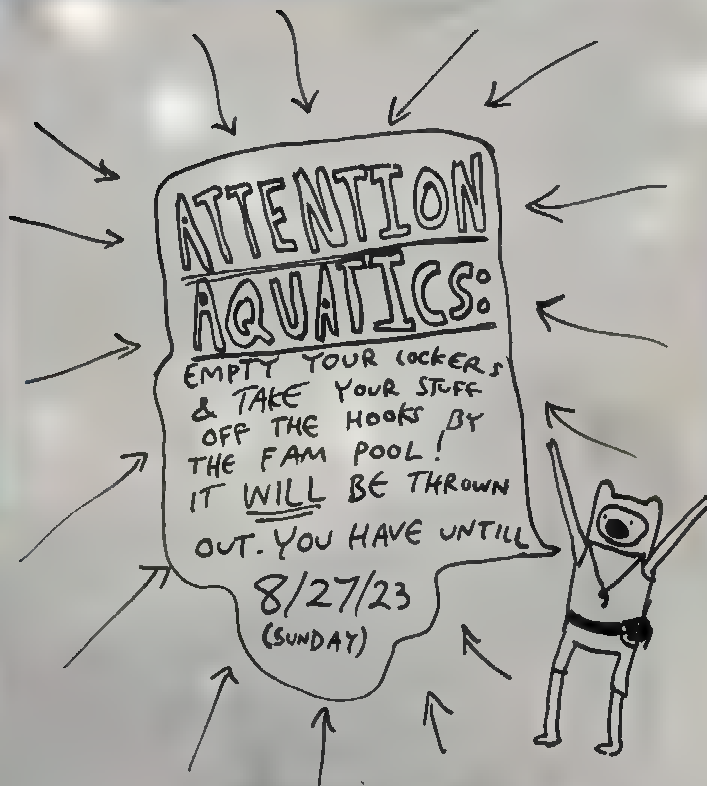
July was a month of many firsts for Emma. She started her first job, and it was a great experience. She also started her first college course, and she is doing well. She has also started her first volunteer work, and she is enjoying it. She has also started her first dating relationship, and she is having a great time. She has also started her first travel, and she is loving it. She has also started her first pet, and she is loving it. She has also started her first car, and she is loving it. She has also started her first house, and she is loving it. She has also started her first garden, and she is loving it. She has also started her first garden, and she is loving it.



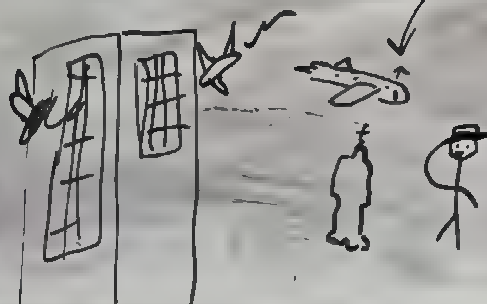
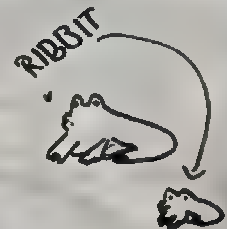
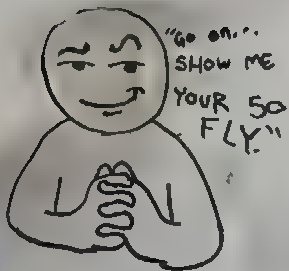
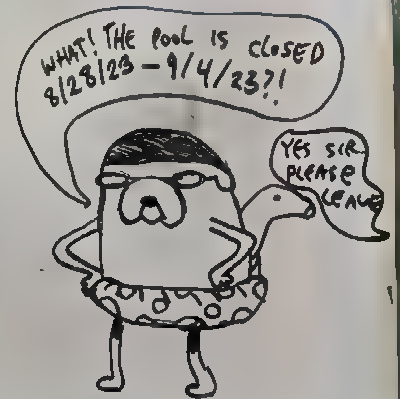


The  I kayaked to  yellow submarine at coney island creek

emma ep



Drawings I made at work



CHICKEN
AIRPLANE
SOLDIER

LIFEGUARD APPRICIATION DAY!

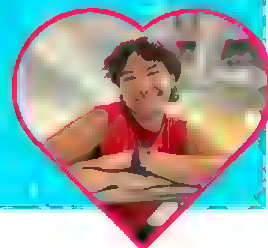
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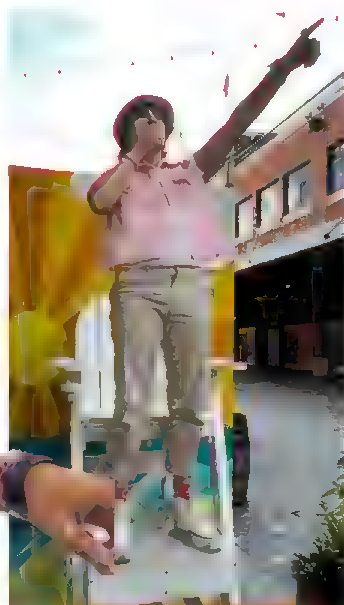
*THE PROFESSIONAL LIFEGUARD PHOTO

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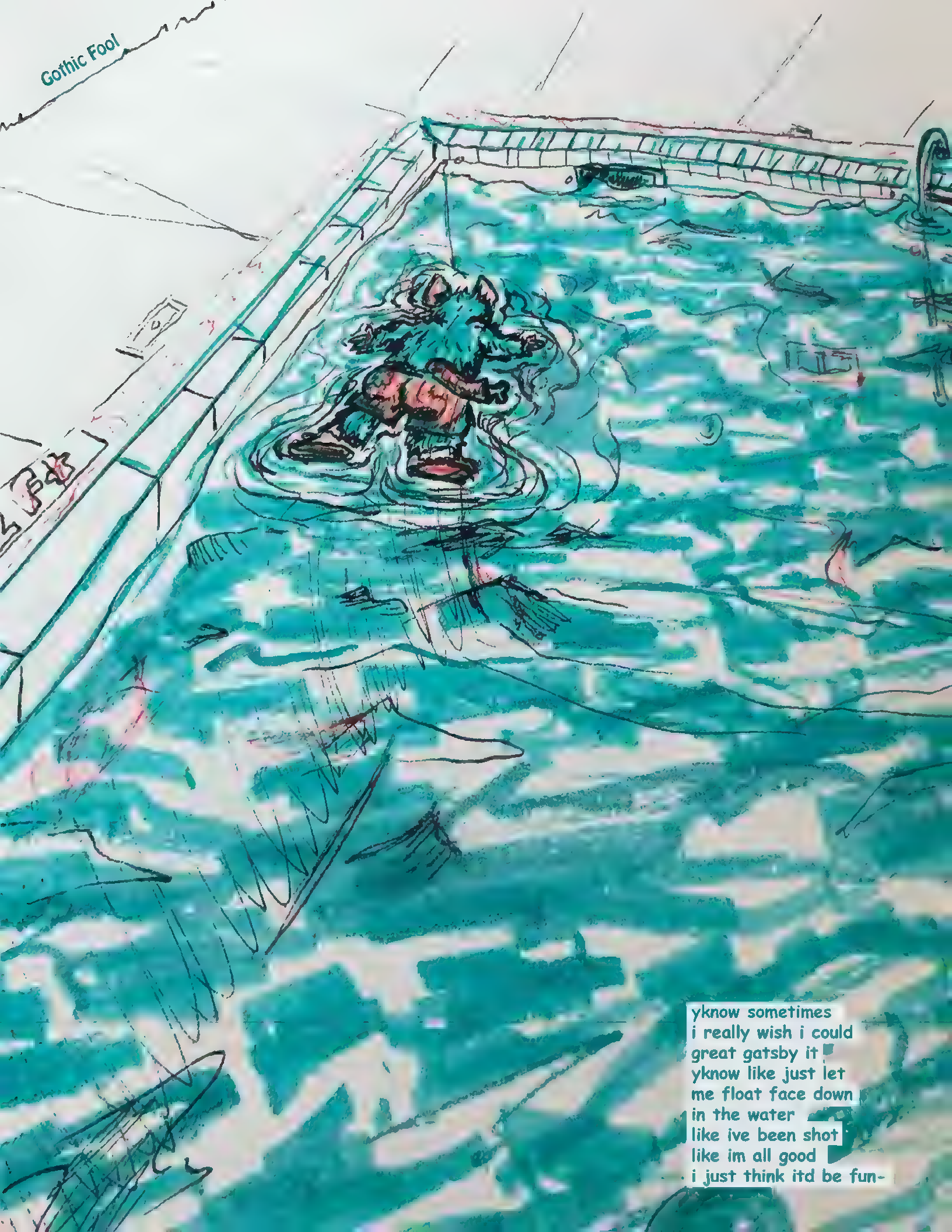


APPRICIATE ME!
YOUR PERSONAL CLOWN SOUP LIFEGUARD

*THERE WAS AN ON DUTY LIFEGUARD ON
THE DECK SO PEOPLE WERE SAFE BECAUSE
I WAS LOOKING AT THE CAMERA.



Gothic Fool



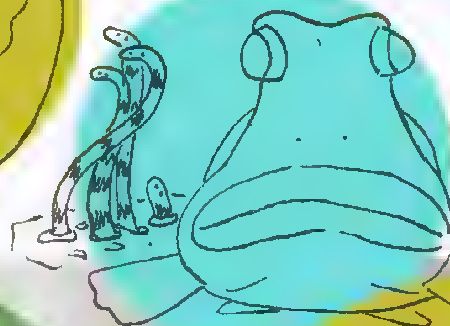
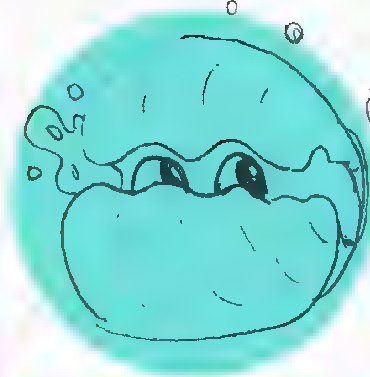
yknow sometimes
i really wish i could
great gatsby it
yknow like just let
me float face down
in the water
like ive been shot
like im all good
i just think itd be fun-

rat
clown
beach
ep



Gothic Fool

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Gothic Fool

rat clown summer

***The day I got paid to drown at different YMCAs for Mary's
Aquatics Drills to simulate a passive victim and the
lifeguards having to treat it like it is a real rescue :P**



Gothic Fool
"iykyk"



GABBY
AMATEUR





**THE
BACK
PAGE**